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After a comfortable night in the château, which was thoroughly modernized about 1900 or perhaps a bit earlier, we had a huge breakfast with the delicious local cider a feature. We all took to the field and had another fine day of sport. The bag consisted of 40-odd partridges and quite a few pheasants and hare.

E. and I motored back to Paris tonight at dark. This is quite a terrifying experience on Saturday nights since the French appear to me to be the fastest drivers in the world when they really cut loose on their country roads. The trip took about three hours.

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